provisions and farm products, on the 8th; sundices, on the 9th; wood, woodenware, books and paper, on the 10th.

PENSION OFFICE DECISION.

Ruling by Mr. Bussey That Gives a Dependent Mother \$3,700 Cash and \$12 a Month. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Assistant Secretary Bussey has rendered a decision in the pension claim of Barbara Remmel, now living in Cleveland, O., as the dependent mother of Lawrence Remmel, late of Company F., Seventh Ohio Volunteers. The claimants declaration for a pension was filed April 1, 1870, and thirteen years thereafter it was rejected on the ground that the claimant was not dependent upon the soldier's contributions for an adequate support at the date of his death. The soldier was killed at the battle of Taylor's Ridge, Ga., Nov. 27, 1863. The Assistant Secretary finds uncontradicted and unquestioned testimony that the claimant's husband, her only source of support since her son's death, has not been physically able to earn an adequate living for himself and wife for over thirty years, and that they always have been and are now very poor and needy. The testimony also shows that the son regularly turned over to his parents all his wages before his enlistment, and afterward contributed largely to their support. The Assistant Secretary says that a review of all the evidence on file renders it difficult to conceive upon what foundation or reason the former rejection was based. This rejection is reversed, and the pension granted. The claimant will receive about \$3,700 back pension, and \$12 per month here-

INDIANA REPUBLICAN CLUB. Their Reception Last Night Attended by Nearly Every Hoosier at the Capital. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The reception tendered by the Indiana Republican Club at the Armory, to-night, was a grand success. Nearly every Hoosier in the city was present. There was music and dancing after the general reunion. The reception committee had perfect arrangements and they were perfectly executed. Among those present, and there were several hundred in the hall, were: Representatives Owen and Jason B. Brown and wives; Hon. J. N. Huston, Attorney-general Miller, Hon. W. W. Curry, James N. Tyner, Ransdell, Jno. Leonard, M. D. Helm, Edward White, A. J. Halford, with their wives: Third Auditor Hart, Wm. Bass, Captain Field, the Misses Curry, Mrs. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Judge Hayden, Gen. Sitas Colgrove, Mrs. Helen McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Cowing.

MINOR MATTERS.

Confirmations by the Senate Yesterday-Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the secret session of the Senate this afternoon a number of consular and diplomatic nominations were confirmed, among them that of Solomon Hirsch to be minister to Turkey. The judiciary committee reported favorably the nomination of David J. Brewer to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the

The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph R. Harrah, of Pennsylvania, to be United States marshal for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Capt. L. G. Shepard, commanding the revenue steamer Rush, now at San Francisco, has been appointed chief of the revenue marine service.

Iowa Land Case Decided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The Secretary of the Interior to-day rendered the decision in the case of S. M. Fairchild vs. the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company. The lands involved in this case were claimed by the railroad company by reason of the certification to the State to June 14, 1866, as indemnity lands under the act of July 12, 1862. The Secretary, however, holds this certification to have been erroneously made, and directs that a demand for relinquishment or reconveyance of the lands to the United States be made upon the company, in default of which suit will be recommended to set aside the certification.

Boundary Dispute Between Two States. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Attorney-general Ayres of Virginia to-day made a motion in the Supreme Court asking leave, on behalf of the State of Virginia, to file a bill in equity against the State of Tennessee to settle the boundary dispute between the two States. It is asserted in the motion of Attorney-general Ayres that Tennessee un-lawfully claims jurisdiction over a stretch of land from two to eight miles in width extending from the northern border of North Carolina to the border line of Ken-tucky. The town of Bristol is one of the places situated within the disputed terri-

Special Pension Examiners Recalled. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The Commissioner of Pensions, Green B. Raum, to-day issued an order directing that forty of the 268 special pension examiners now in the field be recalled and assigned to duty in the Pension Bureau in Washington. The number of examination fields will be reduced, and their several boundaries extended so as to cover the entire country as now. General Raum's purpose in making change is to increase the effective working force of the office, with a view to materially expediting its business in the determination of pending cases.

Fourth-Class Postoffices for Indianians. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

Washington, Dec. 16 .- Fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Indiana to-day as follows: Reelsville, Putnam county, G. L. Elliott, vice C. T. Zaring, resigned; Riverside, Fountain county, Laura E. Torr, vice Rebecca Brock, resigned; Wright's Corner, Dearborn county, F. Heppel, vice A. Elliott, resigned.

Stanley Congratulated by the President, WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The Secretary of State has sent the following cable dispatch to explorer Stanley, now at Zanzibar: I am directed by the President of the United States to tender his congratulations to you upon the success which has attended your long tour of discovery through Africa, and upon the ad-vantages which may accrue therefrom to the

civilized world. Judge Cooley Again Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Chairman Cooley, of the Interstate-commerce Commission, has been compelled to again relinquish his duties here on account of sickness, and has returned to his home, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal: WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- J. H. Muller, of

Wabash, is at the Normandie. The Treasury Department to-day purchased \$350,400 four per cent. bonds at \$1.27 flat, and \$6,000 four-and-one-half per

cent. bonds at \$1.045g. A delegation of about twenty-five Indians arrived here last night, and will have a conference with Secretary Noble in a day or two, to talk over the agreement which they have entered into with the Sioux commission to cede their lands in the Dakotas to the government.
The Japanese minister here is sick, and

Corrupt Mormon Officials Arrested.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Dec. 16,-City Marshal Solomon, County Recorder Can-non, Selectmen Weiler, Brig and Hampton, all Mormon officials, were arrested here this afternoon. There are six indictments against Solomon, charging misappropria-tion of public funds, and one indictment against each of the others, charging them with conspiracy. They were released upon furnishing bonds to secure their appearance in the District Court on Saturday.

Failure at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.-Mrs. Minnie Wertheimer, doing business under the firm name of Wertheimer Bros., knit goods, today filed chattel mortgages to secure creditors to the amount of \$60,000.

THOUSANDS of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body. Give it a trial.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Arrest and Confession of the Boy Who Caused the Wabash Wreck at Kellar's.

He Spiked the Switch Out of Childish Spite-Salvationist Wanted for Larceny-A Woman Who Claims Millions.

INDIANA.

Youthful Train-Wrecker Caught and Induced to Confess His Crime.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal Peru, Dec. 16 .- William Marquiss, a lad aged eighteen, was arrested at a district school to-day, a few miles north of this city. by chief detective Furlong and Collett, of the Wabash railway, charged with having caused the wreck of train No. 44, fast express east bound, at Kellar's, in October last, and in which no one was killed. The boy has confessed it as spite work, solely for being refused a ride from Wabash here, claiming he lost his ticket. He walked to Kellar's and there spiked the switch, then proceeded homeward. His parents are wealthy people. He was taken to Wabash jail this evening.

Dentist Found Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Dec. 16 .- Dr. J. W. Ful ton, a retired dentist of this city, was found dead, yesterday morning, near his brother's residence, where it is supposed he had gone, as was his custom, while suffering from physical indisposition. He occupied rooms on an adjoining street, and had retired to rest, as appeared from the condi-tion of his bed. His brother discovered his body in the middle of the street about daylight, having gone out to empty the ash-pan. Dr. Fulton has been in feeble health for some time past, and his death is attrib-

tionalist Church, of which he was treasurer, and joined the Salvation Army. Today the trustees of the Congregational-Church got out a warrant for the arrest of Horn, who was a leader in the army corps, charging him with petit lar-ceny, caused by his failing to account for 97 cents on his departure from his office. He was arrested and taken before the police court, where he pleaded guilty: but, while in charge of a constable, made good his

Christian Church Dedicated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MOUNT GILEAD, Dec. 16.—The Christian Church in this place has just been completed, and was dedicated yesterday. It is built in modern style, and is among the best church houses in Benton county. The attendance was very large, and all the exercises were most satisfactory. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, wa master of ceremonies. He preached the

sermon and raised more than twice as much money as there was indebtedness against the house.

Trial of White Caps. Special to the Indianapolis Journal MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 16,-The celebrated White-cap case of Monroe county, brough here on change of venue, comes up for trial to-morrow. This is the case in which Mr. Norman brings suit for damage against number of prominent citizens near Bloomington. He claims to have been "White-capped" by them. The case was tried in the Monroe County Circuit Court in September, when the jury failed to

Colored Preacher Threatened.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Dec. 16.-Rev. Dr. Taylor. colored evangelist, who has caused considerable excitement among our colored people by his scorching sermons, was left a bundle of switches Saturday night, with a note admonishing him to leave the town or suffer the consequences. The result is anxiously

Minor Notes.

Louis Anderson, a colored ex-convict, captured at Richmond, has confessed to robbing the postoffice at New Paris, O. Six horses were cremated, on Saturday night, in the burning barn of J. M. Warbritton, near Newmarket, Montgomery

Col. Thomas Morton, of Anderson, has put in a claim to being the oldest pensioner on the rolls. He served in the Mexican and civil wars.

While walking across a trestle at Rochester, George W. Mace, a conductor on the Chicago & Atlantic, was struck by a train and dangerously injured. William Callis, of Martinsville, was

thrown from a freight train on the I. & V. railroad Sunday night, at Paragon, receiving a fracture of the thigh. Martin McCrey, a farmer, was at Eden-

burg yesterday in a road wagon, and while returning, and within one mile of his home, dropped dead from heart disease. Dr. James A. Harper, a merchant at Shel-burn, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. Neither the

assets nor liabilities are known at present. The powder-horn carried by the famous Tecumseh has been presented to Huff Post, G. A. R., by William Morris, of Lawrence-burg, son of the once noted "Indian Bill"

Eugene Wells, a small boy in jail for burglary, at Kokomo, has made a confession implicating ten other boys, who were organized into two professional gangs of Dick Keating, of Lafayette, and J. E. Carey, of Crawfordsville, will fight for \$100 a side, near the latter city, in the near

future. Both believe themselves to be heavy-weight pugilists. Wm. Wertz, living west of Edinburg, the latter part of last week, while passing through a corn-field, was attacked by two men, beaten severely and robbed of \$30.

Suspicion rests upon two men, who are likely to be arrested for the crime. Elijah Miller, who recently moved from Charlestown to Cementville, was knocked down by his daughter Jane, the other day, in a struggle to take from him his three little daughters, in order to place them in families where they would have good care. William Kizer, of Marion, has been for months subjected to cowardly persecution by an unknown enemy. His property has been twice destroyed by incendiary fires,

his fruit-trees were recently cut down during the night, and Sunday night, while walking along a railway track south of town, he was shot from ambush and seri-ously wounded in the arm. Mary Ellen Hauser, aged eighteen, was seriously stabbed in the breast with a pair of shears in the hands of her cousin, John

Bennett, aged twelve. The girl's grand-mother, Kachel Ann Haysdale, had at-tempted to correct her with her crutch, and was thrown on a hot stove in the scuffle. She called for help and the boy answered, attacking the girl with the shears.

ILLINOIS. A Monticello Man Sues for Possession of 300,000 Acres of Land.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Dec. 16 .- Capt. Robt. M. Foster, who served in the One-hundredand-sixteenth Illinois Infantry through the late war, has just discovered that his wife is the legal heiress to 300,000 acres of land, lying in Virginia and Kentucky. He has entered suit in the federal court at Covington, Ky., to secure possession of the land, which, he thinks, will be worth twelve millions of dollars.

Brief Mention.

T. A. Sullivan, of Peoria, drew in a lot-tery, Saturday, the old hospital property of the Sisters of St. Francis, at Burlington, Ia. The property is valued at \$10,000.

Willie Wilson, aged fifteen, while attempting to get upon the foot-board on the front end of a moving switch-engine, at Quincy, Saturday, fell and was literally cut in

ty school superintendents of the State, asking a report as to how the compulsory education law is working in the several

districts. Judge Hughes convened the Circuit Court at Decatur, Saturday, for one day, to resentence H. H. Harris, a forger, to Joliet for six years. Harris was convicted last October. He fied from the court-room, and was caught in Kansas.

The Hon. William M. Boyd, member of the Decatur banking firm of Peddicord, Burrows & Co., an ex-county treasurer and a Knight Templar, died suddenly of apoplexy, in his bank, Sunday. He was found on the floor by a book-keeper.

OBITUARY.

Karl Formes, a Famous Basso and Old-Time Favorite on the Operatic Stage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The famous basso, Karl Formes, died here yesterday of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-nine. He was one of the famous operatic singers in New York from 1853 to 1860. He was a close friend of Wagner and a favorite of King Ludwig, of Bavaria. He had lived here fifteen years, teaching vocal music. Last week he appeared in a small operatic company and sang with unusual animation.

Karl Formes was born in Muhlheim, Germany, Aug. 7, 1810. He received his early musical education in Cologne and Vienna and sang in church choirs till 1841, when he attracted attention in Cologne as a concert singer. His appearance in opera soon followed, and in 1843 he became a member of the Mannheim Theater. In 1844 he joined the opera in Vienna. Incautious expressions of sympathy with revolutionary movements caused his sudden retirement, and, after an engagement in Hamburg, he was invited to join a German operatic company in London, where, in 1849, he first performed in Drury Lane. In 1850 Formes became a member of the Italian opera at Covent Garden, and in the same year sang at the Philharmonic concerts. At this time it was the option of critics or some time past, and his death is attributed to apopiexy. He was about sixty-six years of age, and unmarried.

Salvation Army Convert Arrested.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MUNCIE, Dec. 16.—Some weeks ago Charles
Horn quit his relations with the Congregationalist Church, of which he was treasing the dramatic songs of Robert Franz, Schubert and other German composers, and in the oratorios of Handel, Haydn and fendelssohn. In 1857 he came to the United States, making his first appearance in Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," at the Academy of Music in New York. He subsequently sang with much success in the larger cities of the Union. After a time his representations suffered from carelessness, and his business affairs lacked proper management. His voice became impaired by frequent hoarseness and habitual flatness of intonation. These conditions lost him pre-eminence, and his last years in New York he spent as a teacher of vocal music. Of late years Formes had resided principally in this country, and most recently in San

Francisco. Mrs. Joseph Tarkington.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 16.—Maria Tarkington, wife of Rev. Joseph Tarking-ton, died, at 10:15 o'clock this morning, at their residence a mile east of this city. The funeral will occur Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Tarkington was the daughter of Simeon and Martha Slawson, and was born in Orange county, New York, Jan. 22, 1806 Her family moved to Indiana in 1818, and in 1819 settled nine miles north of Vevay. where her father and mother lived until they died-the former aged eighty-one and the latter eighty years. Of a family of eleven children she was the oldest, and leaves only two surviving her-Malinda Winchester, wife of Rev. John S. Winchester, of this city, and Matilda Welch, wife of Hon. Augustus Welch, of Bennington, Ind. She married Rev. Joseph Tarkington, Sept. 21, 1831, and at once entered upon the life of a courageous, helpful Methodist preacher's wife. Since 1851 she has resided on the farm where she died. Of seven children she left surviving her John S. and William S. R. Tarkington, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Dr. John Alexander, of Milford; Dr. Joseph A. Tarkington, of Washington, D. C., and Simpson Tarkington, of Tulare, Cal.

Dr. Seth Pancoast,

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Seth Pancoast, a well-known homeopathist, died at his residence here, this morning, aged sixtysix years.

Seth Pancoast was a descendant of one of the three Pancoast brothers who came to this country with William Penn, and was born in Darby, Pa., July 28, 1823. He received a college education and went into business in 1843, but subsequently studied medicine. He had a remarkably successful career as a physician, and wrote several medical works on special diseases and an-atomic subjects. He is best known, however, by his great researches into the literature of the "occult sciences," and, in 1875. calculated the return of the seventh cycle of Trithemius, announcing that 1878 would see a strong revival of theosophy and kin-dred studies, a prediction that was fully verified.

Successful Operation Upon Lawrence Barrett. Boston, Dec. 16.—An entirely successful surgical operation was most skillfully performed upon Mr. Lawrence Barrett this morning, consisting of the removal of some lymphatic glands of the throat. For several years Mr. Barrett has suffered intermittently from a swelling of the glands, and although it did not interfere apparently with his work, it was considered best that the cause of his disfigurement should be removed. The operation was a long one, but Mr. Barrett's general health is excellent. and he railied splendidly from the ordeal. As soon as he is fairly convalescent he will betake himself to Krugnach, Germany, or some other European watering place for

rest and recreation. Baby Saved from the Flames by a Dog. Scott City, Kan., Dec. 16.—The house of Charles Ford, a farmer, living about half a mile east of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. In the excitement Mrs. Ford forgot her baby until it was too late to safely return to the house, and she was held back by the assembled neighbors. She frantically struggled to get loose, but when she saw that she could not do so she called to her dog, a large Newfoundland, and told him to get the baby. The animal dashed through the flames, and soon returned carrying the child unharmed in his teeth. The dog wasslightly burned about the hips, but not seriously.

Actor Throttled by a Bloodhound.

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 16 .- While a travelng troupe was playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" here Saturday evening one of the blood-hounds suddenly sprang upon William Crandall, who was acting the part of Marks, the lawyer, and grappled him by the throat, tearing the flesh and causing the blood to flow freely. The affair caused consternation on the stage and in the house. The infuriated beast was finally secured and the actor's wounds dressed by a physician called from the audience. The play was continued after the excitement subsided.

Sandbagged and Robbed of \$7,000. SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 16.-Five men entered the express office at Brownwood just after the west-bound passenger train had pulled out for San Angelo last night and asked if an express package for John John-son had arrived. The night clerk informed them it had not. They told him to look over his waybills, whereupon he proceeded to put his money in the safe. They then entered the office at his back and knocked him the head, it is supposed with a sand-bag, where he lay insensible on the floor until this morning. The robbers secured \$7,000 in currency and left no clew by which they could be tracked.

A Spendthrift Convicted of Theft. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Charles Farwell, a son of the late Judge Farwell, of Medina, pleaded guilty to-day to the charge of stealing \$10 from a Chinese laundryman, and was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days. Young Farwell had \$20,000 left him a few months ago, and has squan-dered it all. He has a \$60,000 legacy due in a short time.

"Brewery.

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Edwards has issued a circular, to all coun
A fine brewery for sale, convenient to a large city. Rare chance for a business man of capital.

Address Box 17 P. O., Covington, Ky.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Memorials, Resolutions and Bills Introduced in the Senate Yesterday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Among th

various petitions and memorials presented in the Senate to-day was one for the passage of the pension law as prepared by the pension committee of the G. A. R.; one for the admission of Wyoming as a State; one in favor of the Blair educational bill; one from the Chicago Board of Trade for one-cent letter postage, and several for the passage of the Sunday-rest bill.

The House joint resolution for printing the agricultural report for 1889 was passed, with amendments, fixing the number of copies at 400,000 and appropriating \$200,000 for the cost. Among the bills introduced and referred

were the following: By Mr. Stanford: For the relief of man-macturers of wine; for the establishment of a gun factory for the finishing of heavy ordnance on the Pacific coast, and for forthcations on the Pacific coast.

By Mr. Ingalls: For the allowance of

cumulative pensions. By Mr. Ingalls: A bill granting arrears in certain pension cases. The bill provides that any person who has been granted a pension by a special act of Congress may apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for increase or arrears of pensions, which shall be granted if upon examination it appears be granted if, upon examination, it appears that the disability or injury was incurred while in the line of duty. By Mr. Manderson: For woman suffrage

in all the States.

Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire and report whether Chinese laborers, who have never been in the United States, or who, having been here, have left the country, may, under existing legislation, be permitted to enter the United States for the sole purposes of transit across the same, either with or without authority from the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Mitchell also offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations, calling on the President foreign relations, calling on the President for copies of all diplomatic correspondence

and nays upon it, expressing his own oppo-sition to it. The resolution was agreed to -yeas 48; nays 12.

The message from the House announcing the death of Representative Edward J Gay, of Louisiana, was laid before the Senate, and on motion of Mr. Gibson the Senate, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

Resolutions Passed by the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- In the House today Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, from the committee on ways and means, reported the resolution for the distribution of the President's message among the appropriate committees. The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Burrows of Michigan being selected to preside, for the consideration of the resolution. Mr. Spinola of New York objected to that clause of the resolution which provides that all matters pertaining to fortifications and coast defeuse be referred to the committee on appropriations. He offered an amendment provid-

military affairs. Lost. The committee then rose, and the resolution was accepted.

Mr. McKinley offered a resolution for a holiday recess from Dec. 20 until Jan. 6. Mr. Henderson of Iowa, from the commit-

ing that all matters relating to coast de-

fenses be referred to the committee on

tee on appropriations, reported a bill appropriating \$150,000 to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding and \$250,000 to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the Census Bureau. Mr. Bland of Missouri offered an amendment appropriating \$200,000 to enable the Superintendent of the Census to ascertain the number and amount of farm mortgages existing and unpaid in the various States and Territories, the number of persons who are owners of the house in which they live and the number who are renters. This was ruled out on a point of order and the bill

was passed.

Mr. Boothman of Ohio, from the commit-tee on accounts, reported the resolution for the payment to the widow of Neal S. Brown, late reading clerk of the House, a sum equal to one year's salary. Adopted. Mr. Enloe of Tennessee offered a resolution authorizing the Sergeant-at-arms to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and delivery to the marshal of the District of Columbia of C. E. Silcott, the absconding cashier of the late Sergeant-at-arms, the reward to be paid out of the contingent

fund of the House. Referred. Mr. Springer of Illinois introduced a bill to organize the Territory of Oklahoma. Mr. Perkins of Kansas, moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of thirteen members, who shall have complete jurisdiction of the question. He stated that in making this motion he had no desire to be chairman o the committee. After discussion, Mr Perkins's resolution was laid upon the table-132 to 94-and the bill was referred to the committee on Territories, together with a bill on the same subject introduced

by Mr. Baker of New York.
Mr. McKinley introduced a bill concerning collection of customs dues. It is a pound of several administrative bills which have figured before past Congresses. The basis is the old Hewitt administrative bill, which has been copiously amended by insertions of phrases, sentences and sections from the last Senate tariff bill and the draft submitted by the Treasury Department to the last Congress, to which Mr. McKinley has added further suggestions made by the present Treasury officials. The result is a bill of thirty-two printed pages of a technical customs administrative

Mr. Lacey of Iowa offered the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, It is well known that a contest for a

seat in this House was duly commenced by Hon. J. M. Clayton of Arkansas against C. R. Breckinridge, a sitting member, Whereas, It is a matter of public notoriety that said Clayton, while engaged in taking testimony in said contest, was assassinated, and all further proceedings thereby suspended; therefore Resolved, That the committee on elections be directed to inquire and report to this House what further proceedings shall be had in regard to said case, and they are authorized to send for persons and papers, if deemed necessary by them for the investigation of said matter.

Mr. Breckinridge stated his reason for not offering the resolution himself. A short discussion followed, which was participated in by Messrs. Crisp, Lacey and Spinola, and the resolution was adopted without Mr. Coleman of Louisiana introduced

bill to establish a navy-yard and naval station at New Orleans, which was referred, and the House adjourned. Railway Accidents Near Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- An open switch at

Oakdale, on the Chicago & Eastern Illi-

nois road, caused a suburban train to run into a freight train. The first reports of the accident were highly exaggerated, but upon investigation it was found that engineer Murphy, of the suburban train, was the only person seriously injured, his leg being so badly smashed that amputation was necessary. The conductor and one passenger were slightly injured. Another accident happened on the Chicago & Northwestern, near Elmhurst. A long freight train broke into three parts, which became separated by considerable distances. When the fact was discovered the engineer reversed his engine and started back after the second section. He miscalculated the speed at which it was approaching, and a collision was the result. The third section was wrecked on the debris of the other two, causing much damage. No one was hurt.

Argument in the Means-DeCamp Bank Case CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 .- The Means-DeCamp trial in the United States Court proceeded to-day with Judge Sage returning to the bench. After minor testimony by directors-Roth, Duckworth and Gerke, the testimony was closed on both sides. At 11:45 A. M. the argument to the jury began, with Hon. Henry Hooper, assistant United States attorney, presenting the government's position. All the counsel, six in number, will address the court and jury, and these, with the charge of Judge Hammond, will take nearly three days, so that the jury will not get the case before Thursday. The government expert, M. F. Hays, did not take the stand. The position of the government, as presented by Mr. Hooper, is that officers of

the bank were deceived by the false entries made by Means and DeCamp, and that directors and tellers, also, are such officers. They also claim that the intent to deceive is to be gathered from the acts of the parties and not from what may have been their motives in making the false entries. The defense claim no officer was deceived, and thought there was no intent to deceive on the part of the defendants, and that the government has entirely failed in sustain-ing its indictment. They confidently claim an acquittal.

PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES.

Headed by Secretary Blaine They Make a Flying Visit to New York and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Secretary of State Blaine and the pan-American conference delegates reached Jersey City this afternoon, having left Washington this morning. The party numbered eighty-one people. Mrs. and Miss Blaine and the wives of many of the delegates accompanied them. Luncheon was served on the train, and no stops were made until the arrival at Jersey City. Awaiting it were Cornelius M. Bliss, chairman of the general committee, Charles R. Flint and several committeemen. Mr. Bliss extended a welcome to each of the delegates personally, and, with Mr., Mrs. and Miss Blaine, led the way to the carriage which had been waiting for the Blaine party. They were driven via the Desbrosses-street ferry to the Fifth-avenue Hotel. The remainder of the delegates took the ferryboat for Cortlandt street, where Inspector Steers had two hundred patrolmen and fifty of the mounted police to keep back the crowds. Having taken their seats in the carriages, they were escorted to the City Hall by the mounted squad. The delegates assembled in the Governor's room, where Mayor Grant, Comptroller Meyers and the balance of the committee stood ready the balance of the committee stood ready to welcome them. Mayor Grant made an between the United States and the government of China since the passage of the Chinese exclusion act of October, 1888, having reference to that act.

After a short executive session the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Ingalls for a holiday recess from Thursday, Dec. 19, to Monday, Jan. 6, was taken up for action. Mr. Edmunds demanded the yeas and navs upon it, expressing his own opponant.

RIOT IN A COLORED CHURCH.

appreciated. Under the escort of the police, they were driven to the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

After dinner the party was divided, some

attending a reception at the Hamilton Club, in Brooklyn, and others going to hear "Er-

minie."

Factional Fight, in Which Razors, Chairs and Hymn-Books Were the Weapons.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.-The differences between the factions in the First Baptist Church (colored), of Kansas City, Kan., culminated to-night in a riot, in which two men were dangerously, and quite a number seriously injured. One faction sided with the pastor, Rev. J. R. Jones, and the other opposed him. A meeting of the members of the church organization met to elect officers this evening. The pastor presided, but the anti-Jones out-numbered the pastor's Whenever a hostile to the pastor's desires was made he would call on some brother to pray. After prayer the motion would be renewed, and the pastor would again interrupt the pastor would again interrupt the proceedings by calling for a prayer. He blockaded business this way for two hours. Finally he called on C. W. Smith to pray. The opposing faction was enraged by this time, and when the brother responded a shower of hymnbooks and chairs greeted him. Then followed a general riot, Razors were and two negroes were ser-cut about the head and Their names are Benjamin and Knight. Others were pounded over the head with chairs, but no dangerous wounds were inflicted except on those mentioned. The Jones faction finally fled and left the church in possession of the enemies, who immediately organized and elected officers according to the plan the carrying out of which the Rev. Mr. Jones had interrupted by his novel method of filibustering.

COLOR LINE IN LABOR.

A Refusal to Discharge Colored Men Causes a Strike of White 'Longshoremen. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The 250 white 'longshoremen employed at the National steamship-line pier, to-day demanded the discharge of the seventy-five colored men also employed there. The demand was refused and the whites left work, but hung around and made threats against the negroes. A reserve force of police was called out to guard against violence, but no un-lawful act was attempted. The company has secured thirty men to take the places of those who left and expects to complete the force to-morrow. Both the whites and the blacks employed on the pier were non-

Long and Stubborn Fight Expected. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 16.-About ten days ago Wallston & Adrian's miners, numbering nearly 1,200, held a meeting here and decided to strike if certain demands were not complied with. The company, according to a prior agreement, was entitled to a fourteen days' notice of a strike.
The men immediately notified the company,
and President Merchant promised to consult the directors, but since then the company has been preparing for a strike by permitting the fires to die out in the coke ovens, and, instead of waiting until the fourteen days were up, notified the men that they were discharged. Unless a com-promise is effected a long and stubborn strike will be the result. If an attempt is made to evict the miners from their houses or put a new set of men into the mines there is likely to be serious trouble.

Saltus to Contest His Wife's Divorce Suit. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Edgar Saltus, the novelist, whose wife started suit for a divorce last week during his absence and reported illness in London, arrived in this city on the steamer Wave Friday night. He sailed in spite of his doctor's orders, he says, on the day after he first heard, through a letter from a friend here, of his wife's intention to apply for a divorce.
While willing that his wife shall have a divorce if she wants it, he will contest her suit as a matter of justice to Miss Elsie Smith, a young lady whom, he says, he has known ever since childhood, and whom

Mrs. Saltus names in her application as corespondent. General Burnett, Mr. Saltus's counsel, will file an answer in the suit in a few days. It will be an absolute denial of all the allegations of improper conduct made by Mrs. Saltus in her bill so far as they concern

Miss Smith. Burned to Death in His Barn. CONTOCOOK, N. H., Dec. 16.—The barn of Moses E. Dodge, at Hopkinton, was burned about 2 o'clock this morning. Two bloody axes and fresh blood have been found in a neighboring shed, and it is learned that a neighbor was at the Dodge place in the evening, crazy drunk. Mr. Dodge sent him home, but the drunken man is said to have escaped from his house about the time of the fire. A boy named Henry Searle, who worked for Dodge, saved the horses in the barn, but Mr. Dodge was lost in the fire. Over seventeen head of cattle were burned.

Losses by Fire.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 16.-Part of the business portion of the village of Gosport was burned early this morning. The sec-tion burned includes the west side of Main street north of the New York Central railroad tracks. Loss, \$15,000.

LULING, Tex., Dec. 16.-Fire last night destroyed the cotton-seed oil-mill and adjoining property. Loss, \$50,000.

Brother and Sister Drowned. PLATTSBURG. N. Y., Dec. 16 .- While the eleven-year-old son of Ezekiel Shute, of Champlain, was skating on the river near that place, to-day, he broke through the ice. His fourteen-year-old sister was on

She Speaks To every American Housewife.

I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best Manuface stured, so far as I have any experience in the use of such compounds. Since the introduction of it into my kitchen I have used no other in making biscuits, cakes, etc., and have entirely discarded for such purposes the home-made combination of one-third sods,

two-thirds cream of tartar;

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Five gangs of men are still at work in New York removing all electric-light wires pronounced dangerous. B. M. Chambers, who shot and killed lawyer Frank J. Bowman, at Desoto, Mo.,

has been released on bail in the sum of \$50,-In a runaway accident at Kansas City Mrs. William Hutty was killed and Mrs. Logan and a coachman were seriously in-

Shikok Jugigo, a Japanese sailor, has been sentenced to death, at New York, for cutting to pieces a fellow-sailor named John A. Sleicher, editor of Frank Leslie's,

service commissioner for New York State by Governor Hill, The reception at the West Hotel, Min-neapolis, last night, for the benefit of the families of those lost in the recent Tribune fire, netted about \$5,000.

and a Republican, has been made a civil-

State Mine Inspector Hazeltine, of Ohio, was held responsible by the coroner for the Alkanna mine accident at Steubenville, in which two men were killed. It has been ascertained that Mr. Frank-

lin B. Gowen bought the revolver with which he killed himself at a cuttery store on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, on Friday evening last at about 8 o'clock. Extensive washouts are reported on the Southern Pacific railway. At Langs, Cal., a passenger train was ditched, but no person was injured. Traffic is suspended between Yuma, A. T., and San Francisco.

At Harbor View Park, near San Francis-co, Sunday, Adolph Strecker broke the world's record for ring target shooting, making 452 points out of a possible 500, with twenty shots, twenty-five points each. The Third National Bank, of Malone, Pa., closed its doors yesterday. Notice was posted that the depositors would be paid in full. The bank held a large amount of the paper of the embarrassed Salmon River Paper Company.

At Dresden, O., yesterday, Ewing Coul-ter, a farm hand, walked into the saloon of George Hahn with a gun. Without saying a word he fired at Hahn, blowing the top of his head off. Coulter was arrested. Hahn was Coulter's nephew, and it is said the shooting was the result of a quarrel between the two men a few days since.

W. H. Bartram, a lawyer, of London, Ont., was arrested at Chicago Sunday, charged with instigating an attempt to kidnap a little daughter of Mrs. Cameron, while out walking with its mother. Bar-tram is the attorney of Ludwig Cameron, managing editor of the London Advertiser, and the child is the daughter of Alexander Cameron, formerly night editor of the same paper, but now in a lunatic asylum. The girl is heir to \$10,000.

Johnstown in Bad Condition.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—Two bodies were taken from the Conemangh river at Coopersdale yesterday and one this morning. One of the bodies found yesterday has been identified as that of Walter E. Hoopes, late secretary of the Johnstown Company. This is the second body identified as that of Hoopes. Thefirst one was forwarded to Baltimore, where Hoopes formerly lived, on Nov. 15. The one found yesterday is positively identified. It will remain at the morgue until friends in Baltimore are heard

The washing away of three bridges by the high water, caused by recent rains, leaves the town in a very bad condition, traffic by wagon being almost wholly suspended. The Pennsylvania railroad station cannot be reached by people on the south side of the Conemaugh, except on foot across the Cambria railroad bridge. A large force of men are engaged in putting up a temporary bridge across the Cone-maugh to the Pennsylvania railroad station. The water is still high and impedes

Murdered Her Tormentor.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16 .- Julius Hoper was shot, to-day, by Louisa Epperson, at the home of the young lady, about five miles below Ballersville, while the household was at dinner. For some time past Hoper had been twitting Miss Epperson about her numerous admirers, which so enraged her that she threatened to kill him if he did not discontinue the subject. This he agreed to do, but at the dinner-table to-day he recommenced his joking remarks. Miss Epperson left the table and the room, went to an adjoining room, returned with a revolver, advanced to within a few feet of Hoper, and, without a word, raised the pistol and fired. The bullet entered Hoper's head just back of the ear and caused almost instant death.

Field Trials of Dogs. LEXINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16.-The free-forall stake; four heats, of the Central Fieldtrial Club began to-day. Two heats were run with the following results: J. N. Cochran's English setter Nora beat Memphis, and Avent's English setter Rowdy Rod. Memphis and Avent's English setter Chance beat C. H. Odell's pointer Roger

Faith-Carist Convicted. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 16 .- O. C. Larson. the faith-curist, who was arrested for vio-lating the health law by refusing to allow medicine or medical treatment to be given to his wife and child when they were sick with diphtheria, was convicted to-day, and will be sentenced Friday. The penalty is one year's imprisonment or \$500 fine, or

Building Association Secretary Missing. CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- A. E. Mack, late secretary of the Arcanum Building, Loan and Homestead Association, is missing, with about \$10,000 of the association's money. The officers of the association believe Mack to be in hiding somewhere-probably in

Canada. MEN and women prematurely gray and whose hair was falling, are enthusiastic in praising Hall's Hair Renewer for restoring the color and preventing baldness.